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SUBJECT: RE QUESTION FOR MATERIALS ON TREATMENT OF  
PRISONERS IN VIET-NAM

REF: CANBERRA 2624

1. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO TELL AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL THAT  
INFORMATION ON TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN DRV AND IN  
DRV/PRG CONTROLLED AREAS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM IS SCANTY,  
AND THAT IN VIEW OF APRIL 29 EVACUATION OF EMBASSY SAIGON,  
USG UNLIKELY TO DEVELOP SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION IN FUTURE.  
MR. MASON MAY WISH TO ADDRESS HIS REQUEST TO HIS OWN  
GOVERNMENT, SINCE IT HAS REPRESENTATION IN HANOI AND HANOI  
AUTHORITIES NOW CONTROL ALL OF VIET-NAM.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS A NUMBER OF RECENT REPORTS FROM U.S.  
EMBASSY SAIGON PRIOR TO ITS CLOSING, COPIES OF WHICH ARE  
BEING POUCHED TO YOU TO BE CONVEYED AT YOUR DISCRETION  
TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, INDICATING THAT NVA/VC HAVE  
SEGREGATED POPULATION IN OCCUPIED AREAS ON POLITICAL BASIS  
AND HAVE DEALT HARSHLY WITH PERSONS IN UNFAVORED CATE-  
GORIES. IN LIGHT OF THESE REPORTS, WHICH RECEIVED FROM  
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INDIVIDUALS WITH NO APPARENT REASON TO FABRICATE OR

EMBROIDER THEM, AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MAY NOW WISH TO MAKE  
SITUATION IN NEWLY OCCUPIED AREAS OF SOUTH VIET-NAM A  
MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY. KISSINGER

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